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PROBABLE IRAQI FITTER TRANSSHIPMENT
ASH SHUAYBAH PORT FACILITIES SHUAIBA, KUWAIT

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SOVIET-MANUFACTURED MILITARY AIRCRAFT ARE CONFIRMED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT ASH SHUAYBAH. THESE AIRCRAFT ARE PROBABLY FOR DELIVERY TO IRAQ TO REPLACE THEIR WAR LOSSES.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A SOVIET ARMS DELIVERY, PROBABLY FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO IRAQ, IS BEING OFFLOADED AT ASH SHUAYBAH PORT FACILITIES SHUAIBA. THREE FITTER WING SHIPPING CONTAINERS AND ONE FITTER COMPONENT SHIPPING CONTAINER HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED FROM THE KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP AND ARE ON TRAILERS READY FOR PROBABLE SHIPMENT TO IRAQ. THREE FITTER FUSELAGE SHIPPING CONTAINERS AND THREE FITTER COMPONENT SHIPPING CONTAINERS REMAIN ON DECK. THE IRAQI AIR FORCE HAS FITTER AIRCRAFT, WHILE THE KUWAITI AIR FORCE DOES NOT HAVE FITTER AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THEM.
3. COORDINATES 29-02-18N 048-09-49E

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